

BLOOD Facts

By the numbers in 2004 . . .



249,853 Michigan residents donated blood.



65,374 Michigan residents gave blood for the first time.



405,630 whole blood units were collected.



More than 1 million blood products were distributed to patients in 129 hospitals.



4.25 percent of age-eligible Michigan residents donated blood.



Every 43 seconds, someone in a Michigan hospital needs blood. By the age of 75, 95 percent of us will need a blood transfusion.



Volunteer blood donors are the only source of blood products for hospital patients.



Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, in good general health and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Please give blood

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